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Commissioner:

This is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Notice of Appeal were filed on March 20, 2008. I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

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